

**AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

The invention relates to a process for preparing a high-molecular weight polyamide or polyester or copolyester having a lower molecular weight, with a blocked diisocyanate having the Formula (I), wherein R = linear, branched or cycloaliphatic C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>20</sub> or aromatic C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>20</sub> and B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub> = Caprolactam, Imidazole, dimethyl-pyrazole, triazole, oxim, malonic acid ester, ethylacetylacetone, phenol, cresol, aliphatic alcohol, secondary amine, or hydroxyl benzoic acid methyl ester. With the process according to the invention a permanent increase in the molecular weight of a polyamide is obtained within 2 minutes, whereas this takes at least 10 minutes under comparable conditions using a blocked isocyanate according to the stage of the art.